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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION CONCERNING  
EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 4.

DEAR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN- I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT  
RECENTLY IN SOME QUARTERS OF OUR SOCIETY THE COMMUNISTS  
HAVE BEGUN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AS THE FIRST STEP IN CREATING  
A SO-CALLED UNIFICATION FRONT TO MATERIALIZE THEIR HACKNEYED  
SCHEME OF UNIFICATION UNDER COMMUNISM AND I HAVE PROCLAIMED  
AN EMERGENCY MEASURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION IN  
ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE NATIONAL SECURITY BY ROOTING OUT SUCH  
IMPURE ELEMENTS ONCE AND FOR ALL. I HEREBY CALL ON YOU TO  
COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER.

I NEED NOT REMIND YOU THAT OUR NATION FACES A SERIES  
OF TRIALS AND CHALLENGES. THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE  
CONTINUED THEIR MILITARY PROVOCATIONS AND THREATS OF  
INDIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST US WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE  
CHALLENGED TO COMPETE FOR DEVELOPMENT WITH ADVANCED NATIONS.  
THESE ARE TRIALS WE CAN NOT AVOID AND WE MUST OVERCOME THEM  
DESPITE ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. ONLY BY DOING SO CAN WE AVOID  
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BEING LEFT BEHIND IN THE COMPETITION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND

CREATE A GLORIOUS NEW HISTORY ASPIRING FOR PROSPERITY AND TERRITORIAL UNIFICATION.

WHAT IS THE DRIVING FORCE FOR CREATION OF A NEW HISTORY? NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT IS NATIONAL STRENGTH. BUILDING UP NATIONAL STRENGTH CAN BE ACCELERATED ONLY THROUGH A TOTAL NATIONAL EFFORT. A TOTAL NATIONAL CONSENSUS CAN ACHIEVE ITS CREATIVE ROLE ONLY WHEN EACH INDIVIDUAL IS FAITHFUL TO HIS GIVEN SOCIAL DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS.

HOWEVER AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT THERE HAVE LATELY BEEN, IN SOME SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY, MANUEVERINGS TO IMPEDE THE CULTIVATION OF NATIONAL STRENGTH BY HAMPERING OUR TOTAL NATIONAL CONSENSUS AND DISRUPTING NATIONAL OPINION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND PROBED INTO THE FACT THAT SUCH ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY CARRIED OUT EVEN AFTER OVERT SLANDERING AND DEFAMATION AGAINST US BY THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST GROUP RECENTLY BECAME MORE BLATANT.

AS A RESULT, CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FOUND THAT AN UNLAWFUL SO-CALLED "NATIONAW FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH AND STUDENTS" HAS BEEN SET UP CONTROLLED AND MANIPULATED BY ANTI-STATE IMPURE ELEMENTS AND THAT IN COLLABORATION WITH THESE ELEMENTS IT HAS ORGANIZED IN SOME SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY THE UNDERGROUND NUCLEUS OF A SO-CALLED UNIFICATION FRONT WHICH IS A HACKENYED INSTRUMENT OF THE COMMUNISTS TO CARRY OUT A SO-CALLED "PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION."

THEY HAVE PLOTTED TO INFILTRATE INTO VARIOUS CLASSES OF OUR SOCIETY BY DISGUIISING THEMSELVES AS A LEGAL ORGANIZATION AND ABUSING THE CHARACTER OF OUT OPEN SOCIETY. RECENTLY, FOR THAT PURPOSE, THAT ORGANIZED THE SO-CALLED "NATIONAL FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH AND STUDENTS", AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION AIMED AT CARRYING OUT A "PEOPLES REVOLUTION".

SEEING THIS, I THE PRESIDENT, RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUDGING THAT STRONG COUNTER MEASURES MUST BE APPLIED AGAINST SUCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITY EVEN IN AN INCIPIENT STAGE, HAD TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO TAKE EMERGENCY MEASURES BESTOWED ON ME BY ARTICLE 53 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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I BELIEVE AS DO ALL OUT PEOPLE THAT PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 5, RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED BY THE STATE COUNCIL ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION TODAY, WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CREATION OF A GLORIOUS NEW HISTORY BY ROOTING OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL ANTI-STATE IMPURE ELEMENTS INFILTRATED INTO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SO AS TO FOSTER NATIONAL STRENGTH AND STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SECURITY

THROUGH TIGHT, TOTAL NATIONAL UNITY.

I WOULD LIKE TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY OT  
ADDRSSS A CORDIAL MESSAGE TO OUR BELOVED STUDENTS. AS I  
STATED EARLIER, EVERY CITIZEN MUST DO HIS DUTY TO THE BEST  
OF HIS ABILITY, EVEN IF ONE'S SOCIAL DUTY IS DIFFERENT FROM  
ANOTHERS, IN ORDER TO ATTAIN NATIONAL UNITY FOR FOSTERING  
NATIONAL STRENGTH. WHILE THE OLD GENERATION IS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR TODAY, THE NEW GENERATION, THE STUDENTS, ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR CULTIVATION OF THEIR CHARACTER AND KNOWLEDGE FOR TOMORROW.

I THINK THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU STUDENTS TO JUDGE  
AND ACT RIGHTLY: WHAT CAN YOU DO BEST FOR YOUR POOR PARENTS  
WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEMSELVES FOR YOUR STUDY? YOU HAVE TO  
REMEMBER THAT MANY YOUNG MEN OF THE SAME AGE AND TALENT AS  
YOU ARE WORKING AND SWEATING IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, HAVING  
TAKEN JOBS RATHER THAN COLLEGE STUDY BECAUSE OF FAMILY  
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. THEY ARE WATCHING YOU CLOSELY WITH ENVY.

BELIEVING TOGETHER WITH ALL OUR PEOPLE THAT THIS  
EMERGENCY MEASURE WILL GUARANTEE NATIONAL SECURITY AND  
PROSPERITY FOR TOMORROW, I AGAIN ASK THE COOPERATION OF  
ALL OUR PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT PAK CHONG HUI

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